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SUBJECT: FY-75 CU STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS CU/AF HAS MADE FOR CAR GRADUATE STUDENT AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.
2. EMBASSY SPOKE TODAY WITH ITS CANDIDATE, NICHOLAS GOIAN, PROFESSOR ANTHROPOLOGY AND ENGLISH AT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA UNIVERSITY WHO WISHES BE CONSIDERED FOR JANUARY 1975 ADMISSION TO LINGUISTICS PROGRAM. GODIAN HAS ALREADY OBTAINED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM UNIVERSITY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1.
3. GODIAN ASSUMES SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PROGRAM INVOLVES AFRICAN LANGUAGE STUDY OR AFRICAN AREA STUDIES. PLEASE CONFIRM.
4. EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN ITS REMAINING LIMITED CULTURAL EXCHANGE FUNDS SUFFICIENT COVER EXPENSES THIS PROGRAM. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE MORE PRECISE ESTIMATE TOTAL COSTS.
5. IS MA PROGRAM ONE OR TWO YEARS? AS GODIAN ALREADY HAS MA, COULD SOUTHERN DEVISE PROGRAM FOR HIM LEADING TO DOCTORATE?
6. IIE GRADUATE STUDY APPLICATION WILL BE AIRPOUCHED AS SOON AS BLANK APPLICATIONS REQUESTED FROM YAOUNDE RECEIVED. MEANWHILE THERE FOLLOWS BRIEF SUMMARY GODIAN'S QUALIFICATIONS: BORN 1939 AT BOSSANGOA. SECONDARY STUDIES BEGAN CAR CONCLUDED WITH BACCALAUREATE AT STRASBOURG, FRANCE.

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UNIVERSITY: STRASBOURG, 1963-1965; LYON 1965-68; LICENSE IN

THEOLOGY. GRADUATE SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LONDON 1970-73
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MASTERS). PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY
AND ENGLISH AT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA UNIVERSITY SINCE OCTOBER 1973.
PUBLICATIONS: CENTRE-FRICA IN BLANCO E NERO (PUBLISHED IN ITALY
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